

Docket No.: 63956-011

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Antonio Cantoni, et al.

Serial No.: 09/919,725

Filed: July 31, 2001



Group Art Unit: 2662

Examiner: A. Hsu

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For: TRANSFER OF MESSAGES IN A MULTIPLEXED SYSTEM

**CONSOLIDATING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

At the request of the Examiner during an interview, graciously granted by the Examiner on July 10, 2002, Applicants are presenting this paper which consolidates all previous Preliminary Amendments into a single paper. The intention is to provide a single integrated presentation of the current status of this application in order to simplify entry of amendments (some of which were presented under old rules) and to simplify understanding of the current status of this application. Although significant effort has been made to accurately trace the amendment history, if there should be any inconsistency between the previous preliminary amendments and this amendment, Applicant's intention is that this amendment should control.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraphs at the beginning of the application (inserted by Preliminary Amendment filed on July 31, 2001) to read as follows:

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Consolidating Preliminary Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	54	65	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	15	15	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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